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### **Commission discusses conflict of interest codes for UC system** ***Certain state agencies not subject to standard code procedures***

The Fair Political Practices Commission will consider regulations affecting special conflict-of-interest procedures involving certain categories of public officials -- including those in the University of California system and the state Legislature -- at its monthly meeting Thursday (Feb. 10) in Sacramento.

**The meeting begins at 9:45 a.m. in the FPPC's eighth-floor hearing room at 428 J St. (Fifth and J Streets) in Sacramento.**

A conflict of interest code is adopted by a state agency and approved by the commission (as the "code-reviewing body"), consistent with the state Administrative Procedures Act (APA). However, certain state agencies, such as the University of California and the state Legislature, are not subject to the APA. As a result, FPPC staff and these agencies have over the years developed certain special procedures for enacting codes and code amendments. The commission will consider, for the first time, codification of those procedures in a regulation. (Agenda item #14)

The commission will also consider whether to adopt a regulation specifying statement of economic interest filing requirements for principal researchers at universities and colleges.

The commission will also consider a variety of enforcement actions at Thursday's meeting.

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